GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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MRP of Diammonium Phosphate
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

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(a) whether major public sector fertilizer manufacturers have decided to bring down the MRP of diammonium phosphate and muriate of potash, if so, the details thereof and the objective behind the move;

(b) whether other private fertilizer manufacturers have also agreed to bring down the prices of MOP and DAP and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any steps have been taken by the Government to ensure that the farmers get maximum benefits from the companies manufacturing MOP and DAP and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the other steps taken by the Government to bring down the prices of fertilizer to facilitate balanced use of fertilizer and improving soil health and fertility?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERILIZERS, SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)
(a) & (b) : As the prices of P&K fertilizers have come down in the International market, the fertilizer companies have reduced the MRP of DAP, MOP and NPK Complex fertilizers by Rs. 2500/MT, Rs. 5000/MT and Rs. 1000/MT respectively.

(c) : The Department of Fertilizers has requested State Governments and Hon'ble Members of Parliament to see that farmers are benefiting from the reduction in prices of DAP, MOP and NPK Complex fertilizers in their States.

(d) : The reduction in MRP of DAP, MOP and NPK Complex fertilizers is expected to result in balanced use of fertilizers and improved soil health & fertility.
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